

In my view, there is absolutely no justification for the initiative to centralize news programming and information through media ownership deregulation. Our democracy suffers already from sanitized and subjective presentation of the news. Your pending action will determine if the body of democracy remains in intensive care or is slipped quietly to the morgue. A free and unfettered press is the lifeblood of this country. I urge you to make the choice that ensures our country remains free for your children's children.

Thank you.

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